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Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:30 pm
Sunday–8 am
Sunday–9:30
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00–1:00)

"Faith Community – Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

The Week Ahead At FC

Updates are on the [Church-Wide Calendar](http://faithbook.fclc.org) <http://faithbook.fclc.org>
www.fclc.org CALENDAR is a [Public Calendar](#) and will not have all church-wide events

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| Sunday | December 5 | Thursday | December 9 |
| 8:00 AM | WORSHIP | 9:30 AM | Kings of Israel Bible Study |
| 9:00 AM | Open Library | 7:00 PM | Adult Choir - Rehearsal for Cantata |
| 9:30 AM | WORSHIP | 7:00 PM | Crown Financial Bible Study |
| 9:30 AM | Christian Education Hour | | |
| 11:00 AM | WORSHIP | Friday | December 10 |
| 12:15 PM | Congregational Meeting | 6:00 PM | "Follow the Star" Dinner Theater |
| Monday | December 6 | Saturday | December 11 |
| 6:00 PM | Tech Week - "Follow the Star" | 8:30 AM | ZuYoWa Fit! |
| | | 10:00 AM | Crown Financial Bible Study |
| Tuesday | December 7 | 4:00 PM | Worship Team Rehearsal |
| 7:00 AM | Men's Revelations Bible Study | 5:30 AM | WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata |
| 2:00 PM | Staff Devotional/Meeting | 6:00 PM | "Follow the Star" Dinner Theater |
| 6:00 PM | Tech Week - "Follow the Star" | 6:30 PM | Bethany Prayer Watch |
| 7:00 PM | Executive Committee | | |
| Wednesday | December 8 | Sunday | December 12 |
| 7:00 AM | Wed. Morning Men's Bible Study - John 7 | 8:00 AM | WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata |
| | | 9:00 AM | Open Library |
| 9:00 AM | Library Book Shelving | 9:30 AM | WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata |
| 5:30 PM | WNL/CONFIRMATION | 9:30 AM | Christian Education Hour |
| 6:00 PM | Tech Week - "Follow the Star" | 11:00 AM | WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata |
| 7:00 PM | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 PM | the FILL |

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| PASTOR | Dan Hansen | T/W/Th/F | dan@fclc.org |
| PROGRAM STAFF | | | |
| Diaconal Minister | Ed Broestl | M/T/W/Th | ed@fclc.org |
| Minister of Family Life | Brit Windel | T/W/Th | brit@fclc.org |
| Dir. of Education & Sm. Groups | Nanette Goings | T/W/Th—Varied | nanette@fclc.org |
| Dir. of Worship & Arts | Diane Sell | T 9 am to 3 pm;W 3 – 6pm | diane@fclc.org |
| ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | | | |
| Dir. of Business Administration | Susan Moller | T/W/Th 9 am–4:30 pm | susan@fclc.org |
| Admin. Asst./Servant Coord. | Gloria Borchert | T/W 8:30 am–4:30 pm | gloria@fclc.org |
| Admin. Asst./ Membership | Tanja Nelson | T/Th 9 am to 3 pm | tanja@fclc.org |
| Admin. Asst./ Communication | Stacia Keller | M/T/W/Th/F 8:30 - 4:30 | stacia@fclc.org |
| Dir. Property & Maintenance | Bob Thoman | Varied | bob@fclc.org |
| Custodian | Bob Kaiser | Varied | |
| PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized | | | |
| Adult Choir Director | Dawn Baas | Th 6:30 to 8 pm | dawn@fclc.org |
| Kids Hope USA | LaRae Schaff | T/Th 9 am to 3 pm | larae@fclc.org |
| Nursery Coordinator | Natalie Boggess | Available by phone | natalie@fclc.org |

The Celebration of Worship

2nd Weekend in Advent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, “Welcome to the Lord’s Table.”*

Gathering

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| Gathering Music | Time for Prayer and Meditation |
| Welcome | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Opening Hymn | “Messiah” |
| Apostolic Greeting | |
| Song of Praise | “O Come, O Come, Emanuel” |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle | (5:30 pm) Sat. The Paul Noble Family |
| | (8:00 am) The Wayne Hubert Family |
| | (9:30 am) The Dave Emerson Family |
| | (11:00 am) The Michael Schaff Family |
| Prayer of the Day | |
| Temple Talk (Sunday only) | KICS Dinner Theater |

Word

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| First Reading | Isaiah 11:1-10 p. 994 |
| Psalm | 72:1-7 p. 822 |
| Second Reading | Romans 15:1-13 p. 1628 |
| Gospel Verse | “Closer” |
| The Holy Gospel | Matthew 3:1-12 p. 1387 (Video) |
| Hand of Peace | We invite you to learn new names. |
| Children Sermon | Brit Windel |
| Sermon | Pastor Dan Hansen |
| Hymn of the Day | (Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm) “This Little Light of Mine” |
| Statement of Faith | “We Believe in God” |
| Offering Prayer | |
| Tithes & Offering | “You Alone Can Rescue” 8 am Adult Choir |
| | “Jesus Light of the World” 9:30 & 11 am LOF Worship Team |
| Offertory | “Take O Take Me As I Am” |
| Confession | |
| Prayers | Worshippers are invited to share their <u>prayers</u> out loud. |

Meal

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| Words of Institution | The Lord’s Prayer |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion | |
| Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. <u>Only</u> red grape juice provided at Saturday service. | |
| “Give Us Clean Hands,” “Your Little Ones Dear Lord Are We,” “Dance with Me,” and “God of Wonders” | |

Sending

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| Post-Communion Blessing | |
| Closing Hymn | “Holy is the Lord” |
| Dismissal | Go in peace; serve the Lord... |
| | “Thanks be to God!” |
| † Sunday only | |

Confirmation Question of the Week:
How can we “prepare the way of the Lord” in the Advent season, as did John the Baptist?

Altar flowers are sponsored by Gloria and Gary Borchert in memory of Gloria’s dad, Bob Monholland.

2nd Weekend in

Advent

December 5, 2010

Making Sense of the Season

“The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper’s nest.” (Isaiah 11:6-8).

“Black Friday.” “Cyber Monday.” Constant news reports of retail sales, people’s spending habits and the world’s poor economy. The second Bible reading today (above) reminds us of what this holiday season, every day of the year should really be about. It is about God becoming man in the form of Jesus, subjecting himself to all of the human feelings (particularly the one called temptation) through the senses that he gave us. He experienced temptation for our sake, but never sinned, overcoming its death hold on us by dying on the cross and rising from the dead.

I invite us to use our senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch) to internally experience the verses quoted in the first paragraph. Sponge them up, soak them in. It is a beautiful description of things to be, of what we can in part experience now- serenity, peace, cooperation and the innocence of a child. Let these verses (God’s living words) revive and cleanse us. We will give and receive many gifts this Christmas season, but let us remember that Jesus is the best gift we can “receive and then give” to others this day, every day. I love it when our Pastor reminds us to introduce ourselves to someone at church we’ve never met before. If we aren’t practicing holiday cheer at church, I can almost guarantee you that we aren’t practicing it outside of church. If you haven’t already done so, unwrap the gift of Jesus in your own life—this might be your “umpteenth” time doing this—that’s alright, too. Then go and bless someone at church today and carry this blessing to others during this Christmas season. Glenn Knipscheer

Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, December 12, 2010:

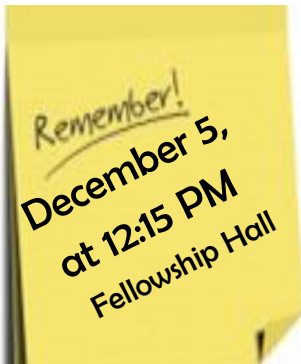
First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10 p. 979 Second Lesson: James 5:7-10 p. 1746
Psalm 146:5-10 p. 893 Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 p. 1400



The mission Christ gave to all churches...



Upcoming Activities



A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **TODAY at 12:15PM**. This meeting will be for the purpose of both discussing the 2011 budget which will be called to a vote at the January annual meeting and facilitating a discussion and vote regarding proposed changes to the FCLC Constitution. Please plan to participate as we need your input and we also must have a quorum of the congregational votes in attendance. Refreshments will be served.



Kindness for Kids—formerly the Holiday Gift Basket — Angel Tree program— Please step into the Fellowship Hall to find a **Christmas Tree** decorated with tags indicating a gift to brighten the eyes of a child in Longmont. Bring the gift to either the church or Twin Peaks Mall on or before December 12. On December 13, the Kindness for Kids fairgrounds team will package and wrap each gift to distribution the following weekend.

FLIP SIDE OF YOUTH

There is a “New Name” on the block. “Flip Side of Youth” is the new name for the generation over 60 which will gather together on December 13 for the Christmas Coffee starting at 1:30. Please let the church office know your plans to attend.



**Join us for Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Services**

2 pm 4 pm 6 pm 7:30 pm

**TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO ORDER
A POINSETTIA PLANT
COME TO THE WELCOME CENTER TO ORDER!**

THANK YOU!

Thanks for over \$1,300 raised at the Weavers of the Cloth craft Sale. Proceeds will fund a Weavers of the Cloth selected outreach project.



FCLC ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Applications for grants from the FCLC Endowment Fund are being accepted by the end of this year, December 31. Get the application form from Susan Moller or the Welcome Center.

Safe Shelter's Christmas

Gifts by the 'Manger & Baby Jesus'

In the west entryway we are giving gifts to the Safe Shelter.

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| Baby monitors | Boy's pajamas (sizes 5-16) |
| Baby Aspirin | Diapers, particularly sizes 4 and 5 |
| Children's Tylenol | canned foods that are kid-friendly |
| Pull-ups for children | Girl's pajamas (sizes 5-16) |
| Other over-the-counter medications for children and women – including medicines for upset stomach, diarrhea, colds, and fever. | |

KICS Dinner Theater presents “Follow the Star”



**Friday, December 10 6:30pm dinner and show
(Italian Dinner with 2 dish choices)
Dinner show is \$10.00 per person**

**Saturday, December 11th 6:30pm show
followed with dessert**

More commonly referred to as the “three wise men” or “three Kings,” the journey of the Magi is an amazing story of obedience, faith and worship. Join the fantastic story of these three companions as they set their sights on a bright star in heaven that would ultimately lead them to the Christ-child, the King of all Kings!

**Special Friday Dinner
Package of 4 tickets \$30.00**

Weekend of December 11 and 12,

Worship as the Adult Choir Offers a

Cantata of “The Messiah”

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am

**9:30 am Sunday Christian Education Hour
is back in full swing for ALL Ages.**

You're invited to the

Sunday School Missions-We-Know Open House!

Sunday, December 12, 9:30-10:30 am

FCLC kids sure do have a heart for mission! Preschool through 5th graders, remember to bring Mom or Dad downstairs with you to Sunday School on December 12! Help them learn more about the Bible stories and mission projects we have discovered this Fall. Get a sneak peek at the exciting things coming up in January!

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † **Larry Odegard:** Recovering from knee replacement
- † **Bob Trazinger:** Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, diagnosed with a brain tumor, lung and kidney cancer
- † **The Lost:** Lift up to the Lord the people of Longmont who are looking for fellowship with other believers.
- † **Bob Neb:** Recovering from colitis 11/9.
- † **Ron Olsen:** Recovery from surgery on his left arm. 11/14.
- † **Chase Schumaker:** bone graft surgery. 11/9
- † **Jere Griffith:** Sister, Vernetta Andrews, God's presence in the midst of heart health issues. 12/2
- † **Alan Chestnut:** His brother, David, having extensive surgery for a cancer tumor. 10/27
- † **Active Duty Military:** FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.
Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Brent Davis, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppertude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.



The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † **Diane Sell:** Praise to God, her Mom is cancer free. 11/29
- † **Shirley Johnson:** Fighting lung cancer.
- † **Mark Praska:** His father is battling prostate cancer.
- † **LaRae Schaff:** Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † **Jeff & Kim Bonds family:** Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the [prayer-chain group](#) or if you have a prayer request, you can log in to FCLC's [FAITHBOOK](#), join the [Group—'Prayer Chain'](#) and then you may send prayer requests to that group. The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fclc.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via [FAITHBOOK](#). Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Don't forget Prayer Shawls are also available.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Did you know that the prayer shawl ministry has **made** over **700 prayer shawls** since this ministry began at Faith Community just **three years** ago?

If you or someone you know is going through a **difficult time**, in the hospital, recovering from an illness or needs comfort, **shawls** of all colors, yarns and fabrics are **available**.

These shawls are lovingly created in prayer and blessed by Pastor Dan. Please contact the church office (303-776-8771) or Marsha Tollefson (303-651-2354) if you would to receive a prayer shawl. The **prayer shawls** are **free** but **donations** are **welcome**. If you wish to donate yarn, please contact the church office for the number of skeins needed to make a shawl.



If you desire personal prayer support, [Stephen Ministers](#) are available to pray with people [after each service](#). Contact the [Welcome Center](#) or contact [Karla Irvin 303-485-5779](#).